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What Next?

A novel and interesting enterprise was last week brought to light through the medium of a New York civil engineer, who is here in connection with the establishment of a pneumatic pipe line between New York and Chicago. The plans, as partly developed, are to lay a four-inch iron pipe for the purpose of transmitting letters, messages, grain samples, jewelry and other light parcels at a maximum tariff of ten cents for packages and five cents for letters, etc. Way stations will be established at Cleveland, Buffalo, and possibly one other point. The pipe will be the ordinary tubular kind in common use, and the entire line will be made perfectly air-tight, with brass stations at the points named. The boxes for the conveyance of messages will be made from sole leather, with wool air resistors, as used in short pneumatic tubes. Engines of twenty-five horse-power, to drive the air-pumps, will be placed at the termini, and smaller ones at the way stations. Seventeen patents for various devices have been secured by the originators of the scheme and no doubt some of them will be made available in working the line.

The plan of operating, so far as revealed at present, will be about as follows: Commencing at 6 o'clock A. M., Washington time, the boxes containing through packages will be fed into the tube at Chicago and blown toward New York, while the Chicago pump is filling the tube and the New York pump is exhausting the air. The last box, started at Chicago at 6:30, will have a patent signal attachment, which, at Cleveland, automatically announces its arrival. The local boxes are those inserted there, and later on, at Buffalo. The last box will arrive at New York at 10 o'clock, the trip being made in about four hours. Then the line is cleared for west-bound traffic for the following four hours, and so on, alternately, day and night. It is expected that during each period of four hours a thousand boxes can be transmitted, each earning about \$2 in freights, or \$12 during the twenty-four hours, being an aggregate of \$12,000 per day for the line. The cost of operating is estimated at only \$1,125 daily, which include, three hundred pipe section men (repairers), fifty station operators, and 100 delivery and collection messengers, hence the net earnings can reach the enormous aggregate of \$3,000,000 annually—at least it is thus figured out on paper. But even allowing a very wide margin for errors and omissions, the profit of operating the Pneumatic Pipe Line promises to be very large.

The cost of laying the line will be something less than \$4,000 per mile, and the entire plant will not exceed \$4,250,000. The projectors confidently anticipate an immediate profit of 20 per cent. upon the investment.

STRIKING FEMININE TRAIT.—A rather curious psychological discovery was made last week at the Battery Swimming Bath during a thunderstorm, and it was that all the girls with one accord came precipitately out of the water when it commenced to rain for fear they would get wet. This led to the philosophical remark of a policeman, that wherever a woman may be when it thunders, she always wants to go somewhere else. This has no doubt been often noticed, but it has never been so well expressed. The savants who have charge of the swimming-baths record it as a noticeable superiority of the girls over the boys that they always know enough to come in when it rains. —[N. Y. World.]

The possibilities of spelling are illustrated by a professor in San Francisco, who declares that "Ghoughph-theightteu" is a correct spelling of "potato." He proves it thus: Gh stands for p as you find from the last two letters in hiccough. Ough stands for o as in dough. Phth stands for t as in pithitis. Eight stands for a s neighbor. Tt stands for t as in gazette, and eau stands for o as in beau. —[Tales Out of School.]

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A Place Where the Woods are full of Children.

A traveler on horseback, attracted by a large number of children huddled around the door of an Arkansas cabin, stopped and asked of a woman who suddenly appeared:

"Is this a school-house?"

"Did you take it for such?"

"Yes, considering the number of children."

"Well, I reckon you've a right to your opinion."

"But is it a school?"

"No, it ain't."

"Are those children yours?"

"I reckon they are. 'Peers to me that way, anyhow."

"How do you make a living for all of them?"

"I don't. I turns 'em out an' lets 'em scratch."

"What do they get to eat?"

"Bugs an' sich."

"Come my good woman you are trying to joke me. I am a stranger in this country and I really asked for information. I have often heard of squatters. Do you belong to that family?"

"I reckon I do, for I squat sometimes an' comb my hair when the children are asleep."

"Where's your husband?"

"In town."

"In business there?"

"Yes, I reckon."

"How long has it been since you saw him?"

"About a year."

"About a year."

"Why doesn't he come to see you?"

"Well, you see them deputy marshals came along one day an' seed him bilin' some corn in a kittle, an' 'lowed he was makin' whisky, so they tuck him along. Look out thar!"

The stranger dodged, but not quite soon enough. A boy fell from a tree under which the stranger had stopped and struck him on the shoulder.

"I didn't know he was there," said the traveler, regarding with astonishment the youngster, who arose to his feet and began to throw dust at the horse.

"I don't reckon you did," the woman replied, "but lemme tell you, the woods is full of 'em, an' they're liable to drop on you at any minute, an' as it ain't safe to stay in the timber, you'd better take the big road an' mosey. Good day. You like, put that lizzard down. Eph, that ar tarripin'll bite you if you put your finger in his mouth. Drop that scorpion, John, an' blow Tommy's nose. Nick, don't chaw that vine, fur it'll pizen yer." —[Arkansas Traveler.]

Definitions.

Bath.—The lever—a tub in which king, burgher and peasant look and act alike.

Bummer.—A philosopher; the latter-day name for a modern Diogenes, derived from the Greek word *TuM*.

Soldier.—A machine working automatically; powerful for autocrats; powerless for democrats.

Thieving.—A too visible appropriation of another person's goods; called speculation when artistically done.

Honor.—An invisible quality that men swear by, not act by; a colloquial phrase.

Army.—A conglomeration of atoms, that one atom may raise itself above the others.

Happiness.—An abstract term, meaning absence of misery.

Blue Blood.—A life stream tinged blue with the dregs of centuries.

Politician.—A human fac-simile of the Keeley motor; a thing of promise and of little worth. —[The Judge.]

A Boy's Composition on Hens.

Hens is a curious animals. They don't have no nose, no teeth, nor no ears. They swallow their vittles whole, and chew it up in their crops inside of 'em. The outside of hens is generally put into pillers and inter feather dusters. The inside of a hen is generally filled up with marbles and shirt-buttons and such. A hen is very much smaller than a good many other animals, but they will dig up more tomato plants than anything that ain't a hen. Hens is very useful to lay eggs for plum pudding. Skinny Bates eat so much plum pudding once that it set him into the colic. Hens have got wings and can fly when they are scart I cut my Uncle William's hen's neck off with a hatchet, and it scart her to death. Hens sometimes makes very fine spring chickens.

While the democrats are considering the propriety of "a tariff for revenue only," the republicans have given us a tariff without revenue. The Treasury begins to look like the collection box of a colored church, or the Sunday-school after the circus has left town. —[St. Louis Post-Dispatch.]

Lotta's First Love.

It has been known to most of the friends of little Miss Lotta during the past two or three years that her spirits have been steadily declining. She has played with usual vivacity upon the stage, but she has been sorrowful, almost morose, off it, for a long time. A prominent manager said yesterday:

"About ten years ago Lotta fell head over ears in love with a young Philadelphian of excellent family. He loved her with equal passion. His parents, however, disclaimed the little actress, partly on account of her profession, partly on account of the disreputable old man, Crabtree, who called himself her father. But they were devoted to each other. The wedding-day was appointed. She reposed in him the fullest confidence, but one night he disappeared with \$13,000 of her money. Search was made and it was found that he had lost it all in a gambling den. It was a cruel blow to poor Lotta. His parents reimbursed the little girl, but it wasn't the money she wanted. Nobody could give her back her faith in mankind. By and by the Philadelphian died suddenly, I've heard. He called for a farewell kiss of Lotta on his death bed; he never knew it. Whenever she goes to Philadelphia she devotes one day to visiting his grave, heavily veiled, covering the grave with flowers and sobbing to herself until the sky darkens and she goes back to the theatre. That's the story of Lotta's unhappiness and you'll agree it's sad, not to say romantic."

The Private Soldier.

One day the private soldier will shine resplendent, a blazing planet against the nebulous background of half forgotten field and line officers. It has been ever the fate of the private soldier. Napoleon is dead and all his marshals are dead. But the private soldier who fought under "The Little Corporal" at Waterloo is not found in every State? The "Iron Duke" is dead, but does not the last surviving soldier of "The Guards" die in some place nearly every month? Washington is dead, but his body servant, is not his name Legion, of Legion county? And so some day the last general who fought in the war of rebellion will pass away, the final colonel, much against his will must die. Majors and captains will join the innumerable caravan; but the last surviving private soldier of every regiment that fought anywhere will never leave us, but will live embalmed in the perennial paragraph: "Till the suns shall rise and set no more." —[Robert J. Burdette.]

Early Rising and Late Retiring.

It is a mistake to both rise early and sit up late. The rising early is a good habit of life, if it does not mean robbing nature of her opportunity to recruit the exhausted strength of brain and body, by prolonging sleep when the necessary luxury is at length enjoyed. There would appear to be some need of remonstrance on this score.

The fashion of the day favors early rising and the manly "tub," but those who rise early have, for the most part, sat up prodigiously late, and the tub is chiefly appreciated because it rouses the system and makes it feel—and feelings are very deceptive—strong and vigorous. This is burning the candle at both ends.

If we must sit up half the night it would be better to sleep half the day, than to rise betimes and go in for arduous labor after insufficient rest. Early rising is not good, but harmful without early resting. —[Lancet.]

THE WINE STATE.—California is fast coming to the front as the great wine producing country of America. During the year 1881 the vintage was estimated at 9,000,000 gallons, and for 1882 it was supposed to have been between 10,000,000 and 11,000,000 gallons. Considerably more than two-thirds is used at home, while the rest is exported, chiefly to the Eastern cities. The effect of the California vintage is certainly felt in France, as within the last two or three years the falling off in the exports of champagne wines to the United States has been marked. It is predicted that within ten years a large part of the wine drunk in America will be produced in California.

By the United States standard, 2,150 cubic inches make a bushel; 1,728 cubic inches make a cubic foot. Therefore, to measure grain in a bin, multiply the number of feet in the width of the bin by the length and the result by the depth, and then divide the number by five and multiply the quotient by four, which number will give the quantity in bushels.

Couldn't Bear It.

A farmer came into a grocery store the other day and exhibited to the eyes of an admiring crowd an enormous egg, about six inches long, which he avowed to have been laid by one of his own hens. He had it packed in cotton, and wouldn't allow anybody to handle it for fear of breaking the phenomenon. The grocery man examined it with the rest, and intending to chaff the countryman, said, "Pshaw! I've got something in the egg line that will beat that."

"I'll bet you \$5 you haven't," said the countryman, getting excited.

"Take it up," replied the grocery man, and going behind the counter, he brought out a wire egg beater.

"There's something in the egg line that will beat it, I guess," said he, reaching out for the stakes.

"Hold on there," said the farmer, "let's see you beat it," and he handed it to the grocer. The latter held out his hand for it, but dropped it in surprise on the counter, where it broke two soup plates and a platter. It was of solid iron, painted white.

"Some folks think they are darned cute," muttered the farmer as he pocketed the stakes and lit out, "but 'tain't no use buckin' against the solid facts." —[Chaff.]

No Discount There.

A few weeks since a railroad collision on one of the roads leading out of New York, killed, among others, a passenger living in an interior town. His remains were sent home in good shape, and a few days after the funeral the attorney of the road called upon the widow to effect a settlement. She placed her figure at \$20,000.

"Oh! that sum is unreasonable," replied the attorney. "Your husband was nearly fifty years old."

"Yes, sir."

"And lame."

"Yes."

"And his general health was poor."

"Quite poor."

"And he probably would not have lived over five years."

"Probably not sir."

"Then it seems to me that two or three thousand dollars would be a fair compensation."

"Two or three thousand dollars!" she echoed. "Why, sir, I courted that man for ten years, run after him for ten more, and had to chase him down with a shot gun to get him before a preacher! Do you suppose that I'm going to settle for the bare cost of shoe leather and ammunition?" —[Wall Street News.]

He was a Buffalo man. The school teacher had been talking about finance to her scholars and young John came home to ask:

"Father, is there such a thing as a call loan?"

"Yes, of course."

"Well, what is it?"

"Why, old Swipes, the doctor, comes bustling in some afternoon—note to meet—needs just fifty more—hand it back next day—and I'm fool enough to lend it. That's the loan part of it."

"Yes."

"I wait two weeks, need the money and call at his office. He ain't in. I call again, he is out. I call forty or fifty times, always miss him; call to him on the street and he doesn't hear; call him an infernal dead-beat and that ends it. There's the call and there's the loan and here's the idiot. That's all!" —[Wall Street News.]

A new kind of a lie from an ungodly Missouri paper: "There is in Schuyler, county, Mo., a young man, who without apparent cause, living plainly on a farm, has in eighteen years passed through the physical changes of four score. At the age of six he had all the developments of strength and muscle of a lad of fifteen. At twelve his beard was grown and gray hairs appeared. Now, at eighteen, he is as decrepit as an old man of eighty and seems tottering on the verge of the grave."

South Berners, the famous light-house of the Hebrides, is visited only twice a year by the supply ship and once a year by the priest, on account of the difficulty of landing even a life boat on the coast. The entire population of the island does not exceed twenty persons. They live mostly on the eggs of wild fowl, flesh and milk. Storms rage more than half the year, the region being noted for tornadoes and cyclones. The lighthouse stands on the summit of a crag 700 feet above the sea.

One of our best citizens would say to the public that he has tried Hall's Catarh Cure and it is all that is claimed for it. Price 75c per bottle, at Penny & McAllister's.

Twenty-four O'Clock.

The Cleveland, Akron & Columbus Railroad Co. have recently issued a new time card, based on the twenty-four hour system—that of numbering the hours of the day from one to twenty-four, instead of making two divisions of twelve hours, each designated or distinguished as Ante Meridian and Post Meridian—A. M. and P. M. The day begins at midnight, as under the common system, but there is no possibility of confusion between forenoon and afternoon hours. The great advantage of this scheme in a railroad time table will be seen at once: 7 A. M. is frequently misprinted or misunderstood, while no one will confound 7 o'clock with 17 o'clock. Any watch or clock can be adapted to the system by simply putting the extension of the hours in a circle just inside of those already on the face. The exterior numbers will then be consulted up to 12 o'clock (noon), and the interior ones for the remainder of the day.

It Cured the Rheumatiz.

People have all sorts of motives for becoming religious, but if the following lines are true, religion will be in greater demand than ever. The miracle happened to a colored sister, to be sure, but there is no reason why the Africans should not be peculiarly favored. There is one warning to be observed, however—viz., that if some men should become religious all of a sudden, the shock would be so great that they might not be able to endure it. The song runs:—

Oh, sister Mary, w'en she riz (she is supposed to have been on her knees in the midst of a revival)

Shuck her fist at de rheumatiz,

An' flew away ober de turnip patch

On her way to lift de heavenly latch.

Oh, sit on your knees, pore sinner man,

An' make a move to jine de ban'.

KISSING BY TELEPHONE.—An Iowa paper describes "kissing by telephone," the experiment being carried on between the towns of Lyons and Clinton, as follows:

He (in Lyons):—"Is that you dearest?"

She (in Clinton):—"Yes, love."

He:—"Put the mouth-piece to your lips."

She:—"Yes; what?"

He (kisses).—"That!"

She:—"Oh, my! Wasn't that lightning?"

He:—"Did you get it, dearest?"

She:—"Yes, love—cool and distant but so sweet. Call again."

In a short time army laundresses will be a thing of the past. Five years ago Congress began the abolition of this class of camp followers, but permitted the retention of those whose husbands were soldiers until the expiration of the term of enlistments of the latter. The time thus specified expired on the 18th of this month; and on that date issues of rations to laundresses ceased and women will not be allowed to follow the troops in that capacity.

An iron-toothed rake will kill more weeds in a garden in an hour than a hoe can kill in three hours if both are used when the weeds are just showing their green leaves above the surface, and more than the hoe could kill in all day ten days later. Such a rake will run over corn, peas, potatoes, onions, carrots and beets until they are two or three inches high, without injury, excepting to the weeds.

A Chicago glove merchant employs girls for clerks. They average well in good looks, but have remarkably big hands. "I won't employ them," said he. "If they can wear less than No. 8 gloves. I mean that their hands shall always be larger than those of the customers, who are flattered by the contrast, and thereby put into a good humor for making purchases."

A mucilage composed as follows will unite wood, porcelain, or glass: Eight and a half ounces of gum arabic in strong solution, twenty grains of solution of alumina dissolved in two-thirds of an ounce of water.

Inquirer: What objection is there to going a fishing on Sunday? What? Why, the objection that you're likely to find all the good places occupied.

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Miss Ellen Mace, of Brockton, Ill., says her physicians gave her up as a hopeless consumptive, but four bottles of Brown's Expectorant cured her. For sale by Penny & McAllister, Stanford, and W. M. Weber, Mt. Vernon.

Alexander Plummer, of Bloomfield, Ind., says he regards Brown's Expectorant the best cough remedy he has ever used. For sale by Penny & McAllister, Stanford, and W. M. Weber, Mt. Vernon.

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ware, Bird Cages, Barbed and Annealed Wire,

Lime, Salt, Cement, Plaster Paris, &c. A general stock of Groceries,

Wooden, China and Glassware.

HON. GEORGE HOADLY was nominated by acclamation on the second ballot for Governor of Ohio by the democrats, who for once showed great wisdom in their selection. He is a man of broad views and of an intellectual capacity far above the gubernatorial nominees recently given by the democracy of that State. He has not been an office seeker but has several times been called to fill important positions by those who knew his worth. As a legislator, a judge and a lawyer he stands as high as any man in Ohio, and it is confidently asserted that he will be elected over Foraker, the republican nominee, by a big majority. The only thing that can be said against Judge Hoadly is that he is rather a recent recruit to the ranks of democracy. Although born a democrat, the slavery question made him a republican about the beginning of the war, and he acted with that party till the presidential election of 1876 when he worked and voted for Tilden and Hendricks and has since been a true and consistent democrat.

The rest of the ticket is as follows: For Lt. Governor, John G. Warwick, of Stark; Supreme Court, short term, M. D. Follett, of Washington; Supreme Court, long term, Selwyn N. Owen, of Williams; Clerk of Supreme Court, J. W. Cruikshank, of Miami; Attorney General, James Lawrence, of Cayahoga; Auditor of State, Emil Kiesewetter, of Franklin; Treasurer of State, Peter Brady, of Sandusky; for School Commissioner, L. D. Brown, of Butler; for Board of Public Works, Martin Schilder, of Ross. The platform adopted is a strong one though on the tariff question it is a little more conservative than the extremists would like. It says: "We favor a tariff for revenue, limited to the requisites of government economically administered, and so adjusted in its application as to prevent unequal burdens, encourage productive industries at home, and afford just compensation to labor, but not to create or foster monopolies."

GEORGETOWN gossip is enjoying a "profound sensation." Miss Georgie Moody, a young lady of irreproachable character, furnishes the theme by bringing a suit for breach of promise against John T. Moore, a young farmer of wealth, for \$10,000 damages. There is no charge that under a promise of marriage an undue intimacy has existed but the ground of the suit is based on the allegation that for ten years last past Mr. Moore has been paying his undivided attentions to her, thereby driving off other eligible suitors, and now when he should lead her to the altar, he cruelly cuts the matter short by deserting her for fresher conquests. We trust for the sake of example that Miss Moody will get a verdict for the last farthing asked for. A young man who monopolizes a girl's time, thereby leaving her and the world to believe that he intended to marry her, ought to be made to do so or forced to pay heavy damages for his fun.

THE newspaper men of Richmond, Va., have been making themselves ridiculous again. The editor of the State published some pretty severe comments on Mahone's most pious tool the editor of the *Whig*, who responded by calling him a liar. Then the blood thirsty State man challenged him to mortal combat and he accepted. The conditions were that they should first fire at seven paces and then advance firing till one or both fell or their charges were exhausted. This sounded pretty bilious but strange as it may seem just as every thing was arranged and the place of meeting had been reached, an officer stepped in and arrested the alleged belligerents and the fun was ended just as it had been hoped and probably intended to be. Such transparent doings ought and no doubt will bring the code into just repute in the old Dominion.

THE Arkansas train robbers and murderers who were hung Friday took the matter very coolly. One of them said to the sheriff, while standing with the noose around his neck, "Hurry up, old boy, it is mighty hot here." "Yes," said another, "hurry up, we haven't been in the sun for some time." The third added, "Well, it will soon be over, that's one good thing." And with these words on their tongues the bolt was drawn and the inevitable "dull thud" ended the conversation.

Ohio has a law, just in effect, making it a felony to be a tramp and punishable on conviction at imprisonment from one to three years in the penitentiary. The first man tried in Cincinnati for the offense got a year and six months. It is a good law, which ought to be enforced in all the States.

THE platform adopted by the democrats of Ohio gives the Hon. Henry Watterson a chance to qualify himself. Those who have read his strong appeals for "a tariff for revenue only" imagined he was opposed to having the tariff adjusted so that while affording the necessary revenue, it would at the same time encourage the weaker of our industries and give a just compensation to labor. The INTERIOR JOURNAL itself and through its excellent lieutenant, J. B., has all along held to the latter doctrine, which has been fully embodied in the platform referred to, and which is now endorsed by Mr. Watterson as follows: "Of the platform, as a whole, it is needless to speak. It is admirable. Of the tariff clause, I can only say that the party next year can do no better than copy it. It is, in all respects, preferable to the tariff plank of 1876, from which that of 1880 was taken, and expresses with precision the meaning of tariff revision and tax reform as they are understood by those democrats who denounce the present system as a masterpiece of injustice, inequality and false pretense. It is taken for granted the clause was drawn by Judge Hoadly himself, as it bears the impress of his clear-cut style and perfect comprehension of the subject."

Those who have been compelled to endure the torture of listening to the excruciating noise of an able-bodied snorer, will be glad to learn that one of them came near getting into trouble in New York. The occupants of a whole floor of a hotel were disturbed by his music and a warrant was sworn out against him for disturbing the peace but on his arrest and arraignment for trial the judge dismissed the case because it was not a statutory offense. It would be well though for the legislatures to enact a law declaring all snorers nuisances and fixing a punishment severe and condign.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—Bob Ingersoll is not dead, the more's the pity.

—Fire insurance in Kentucky, cost \$1,390,458 last year.

—There were fifty-two deaths from yellow fever during the week at Havana.

—Guinea's head and face are preserved in alcohol in the Medical Museum, Washington.

—People are leaving Bardonia, Ky., owing to the breaking out of small-pox epidemic.

—Wm. Childress was killed in Grant county Sunday, by Hayden Northcote, because he betrayed his sister.

—A tornado near Chillicothe, Mo., destroyed thirty farm houses, killed two men and wounded fifteen or twenty others.

—A monument over the remains of the late Governor "Blue Jeans" Williams will be unveiled at Vincennes, Ind., July 4.

—July wheat went down to \$1.04, the lowest figure for months, in Chicago Saturday.

—Corn for July delivery went down to 54.

—The President is said to have under consideration the removal of the new and rather fresh Internal Revenue commissioner.

—Kyle Walker and Harry Reid, implicated in the murder of young True at Veto, Ala., were taken from jail Thursday night by a mob and hanged.

—The Mississippi River is on a terrible rampage. The dike at St. Louis gave away, flooding the country for miles and a number of towns are inundated.

—Lorillard's Troquois was the winner in the race for the Stockbridge cup, valued at three hundred sovereigns, and his Aranza won in the race for the Johnson plate.

—Heretofore Neal and Craft have always occupied the same cell but they have now been separated, Craft being put in solitude to contemplate his fearful but deserved doom.

—Craft's attorney has notified him that there are no grounds to move for a rehearing of his case, and he must prepare for his fate. Now let Gov. Blackburn name the day for the choking.

—Louis Walden, the marshal of Williamstown, Ky., was attacked by a dangerous character named Bannon, and after having been thrown to the floor, fired three times, mortally wounding Bannon.

—Postmaster General Gresham has directed his attention to the very loose way in which newspapers are often handled by the postal people. He is preparing to issue some very strict orders on the subject.

—McDonald Henderson and the two Johnsons stretched rope at Clarksville, Ark., Friday for the murder of Conductor Cain, while robbing a train on the Little Rock and Fort Smith railroad. They made full confessions some weeks ago.

—The *Democrat* says that the eight men just sentenced at Mt. Sterling to the penitentiary for life have 49 children, and that when their wives and little ones went to the train to bid them good-bye, the bystanders wept like little babes at the heart-rending parting.

—Miss C. McAuliff was waylaid and outraged near Mayaville Friday by a negro fiend, who escaped across the river. A man answering the description was afterward captured at Ripley, O., on learning that a crowd of incensed citizens had entered a host at Mayaville Saturday and were on the point of going to Ripley, when a telegram was received announcing his removal to Georgetown, O.

—A plan has been agreed upon for the rearrangement of the Internal Revenue districts. Forty-two of the 126 districts will be abolished and the territory composed by them added to adjoining districts. As regards Collectors the general rule will be to drop those who have been in the service longest. It is said that Gen. Landrum, who has been at Washington several days, has returned, satisfied that he will not be consolidated out.

—It is telegraphed from Washington that only one-fourth as much whisky will be made this year as usual. The amount is fixed at 7,000,000 gallons and the consumption at 12,000,000 gallons.

—The distance from Richmond via Winchester and Lexington to Louisville is nine miles shorter than by way of the Richmond branch and Knoxville road, the latter being 139 miles and the former 130. The Kentucky Central route will also be four hours shorter in time.—[Richmond Register.]

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE
"PRAISE THE LORD"

102 SHACKLEWELL LANE,
DALTON, LONDON, E. June 14, '83

Last night was the closing service of an eight days' temperance meeting in Exeter Hall. More than a month ago I had given a promise to take part in it and speak on the "Gospel as the power of God unto salvation to rescue the enslaved." This was exactly in my line and I was glad to give my testimony. Messrs. Francis and Thomas E. Murphy have been the central figures in these meetings and I had the honor of being preceded by the father and succeeded by the son last night. We had twenty minutes each assigned to us, but the elder Murphy has so long been a publicist that he doubled his 20, at the call of "go on." This rather abridged the rest of us, but I got an opportunity to read dear Nath Woodcock's last letter to me, which was the best sermon I could preach. The dear fellow, when he wrote it, little dreamed of preaching with power to 3,000 people in Exeter Hall, but that letter was the feature of the evening and did more good than all the rest of the talks combined. After reading it, in a few words I plainly stated the sort of gospel that saved him, bringing out the scriptural statement sharply that God had nothing whatever against the sinner on the sin question; that having been "finished" by a perfect settlement on the Cross; and now the SON question was the only unsettled point and that could so easily be adjusted by the confession of His dear name, that all were left without excuse and could only perish by deliberate suicide. How I longed for an opportunity to draw the net in that crowded hall. Perhaps I may yet have the chance. But my hands were tied and I could only speak plainly, thanking the dear LORD that even that much was vouchsafed. Every opportunity like this brings before the people the distinctive character of the gospel I am sent to proclaim; and every occasion of the kind brings to light the fact that many hearts are moved, and some, whose influence will be widely felt by others. *Festina lente* is the motto for these patient days of waiting, until the good seed shall sprout and become deeply rooted. It will, as sure as the truth is God's truth.

Two fine young men were waiting in the lobby, both looking as if they were of the "fast" kind, to grip my hand and assure me that they started out that night on the line of trust and confession indicated in Nath's letter and my address. Praise the LORD. Dear, loving William Noble closed the services in a few stirring words, fully endorsing my gospel and holding up my hands in his own characteristic, eloquent way. My heart warms every time I write his name and think how unselfishly he has wrought to give me a chance. But for him, humbly speaking, I should have had no hearing in England. Surely it was an inspiration in my dear friend, I. Peck Smith, of Brooklyn, to say to me at our last interview, "Bro. Barnes, I must give you a letter to William Noble," and the good man sat down in my room, *instantly*, and penned the epistle on one of my own "Praise the LORD" sheets. I little thought then (who ever does?) what the letter would lead to!

The night of the day on which my last letter to the INTERIOR was written, deserves particular notice. A few clergymen of the Church of England, with a little band of faithful women "laboring in the gospel," had agreed to meet at the house of a gentleman in Richmond for an all-night conference. This seemed the only way they could get together, busy as they were in active service for the Master. The object of the meeting was to obtain a fresh "baptism of the Spirit." My dear friend, Mr. John Tod, of Highgate, had an invitation to come and bring me with him, if I would agree. The LORD seemed to say to me at once, "join yourself to this company," and so, after my own service was over, we took rail and sped away to Richmond on the Thames, reaching it about 11—the hour appointed to begin. We were ushered into an elegant dining-room, where refreshments were spread in great abundance and variety. The rest of the company had just finished their meal and retired to the sitting-room. We followed soon and found six clergymen of the Establishment, a medical student with half a dozen ladies, besides our host and his wife. I will not give details of the meeting. Rev. Evan Hopkins presided—well-known in England and America as one of the leaders in the "Holiness" movement. He is simply lovely—a word that has an effeminate sound, but the only one that describes him—a true man of God, whose very presence seems to bring an atmosphere of love and "fellowship with the Father" along with it. Two of the young clergymen are on the point of departure for the Nyansa, in the heart of Africa, and hungry to be furnished with spiritual power for the work. When my time came I could only speak what I knew. It seemed at first a discordant sound, but the LORD gave liberty and power and it was not long before all seemed to take the deepest interest in what the LORD had taught me. At 4 o'clock, after a loving and harmonious conference, in which all received by faith what they came for, yet in a very different way from what some of them expected, the ladies went to bed and the gentlemen took a stroll in the lovely park until 7 o'clock, when our earliest train was to leave. The Queen has a grand park at Richmond, with scores of deer in it; noble oaks, lovely groves of greenest grass and at that early hour, hundreds of rabbits hopping around in a very lively manner. The scenery overlooking the Thames is the loveliest imaginable. I had for my companion one of the African mis-

sionaries and we had a glorious talk. I felt as if I was talking to thousands of hearthens through him. He knew very little of what the LORD had taught me, but before we parted he gave me his hand that he would henceforth follow on the lines of truth indicated in our conference. I praise the dear LORD that that sleepless but heart-rending night at Richmond, only He knows what blessings will come out of it. I reached Shacklewell Lane in ample time for my 9 o'clock breakfast, undressed, went to bed and slept till 3 P. M., when I got up "fresh as a daisy" and ready for Highgate at night. Praise the LORD. "So He giveth His beloved sleep." When my readers remember that we are about the latitude of Labrador, where Equinoxes live, they will not be astonished when I say we have very little night at this season of the year. It is twilight at 10 and broad daylight at 3, and the five hours of night, even, not very dark. The gloom of the long winter nights pays all back when it comes. I prefer most of an equality in the distribution, I must confess. How wonderful the provision the LORD has made in that mighty Gulf Stream that laves these shores—making otherwise uninhabitable ice and snow wastes green and flourishing as the "garden of the LORD!" The LORD knew where the sons of Abraham would need a quiet spot to recuperate exhausted energies and gather fresh strength to people and subdue the earth. "Who is like Israel, whose God is the LORD?"

There is one thing that astounds us every time we go into the streets. There are children in other cities and countries, but here they literally swarm. The overflow of the prolific houses fills the streets. We have a short-cut home to the tram, by way of a narrow street called Wellington, and here, whenever the weather is at all favorable, we just have to take the middle of the street, for the children have the sidewalks, and we have to make circuits and weave in and out, even then, to escape jumping ropes, tops and hoops. And so it is in London wherever one goes. Doubtless the children live more in the open air than ours; witness the rosy cheeks so common. But that doesn't cover the difference that astounds us at every turn. Nothing explains it but the Anglo-Israel theory, where all is found to be just as in the days when the prolific race increased in such a startling way in Egypt that the jealous monarch, with the prospects of the slaves outnumbering the masters, took such cruel measures to check increase. Even then it went on, bursting bounds—this irrepressible population of earth, as in late centuries has been the case in England—the teeming millions ever crying out, "the place is too straight for us; give us room; the mother country ever throwing out successive swarms that have taken flight to new countries until the broad earth is overrun with this vigorous race, alone of all the nations of the earth thus prolific. The surplus of Germany and France and Italy can be merged in a foreign nation. Not so the ungovernable increase of the old British Isles. They form new empires, impress their language and manners on other nations, or wipe them out; preserving identity always and conquering—never being conquered nor absorbed. Can a thoughtful man refuse to see this contrast with all else he sees; or finding the perfect solution in the word of God, refuse to believe it?

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Garrard County DEPARTMENT.

ROBT. R. WEST, Editor.
LANCASTER.

—J. T. Palmer has sold three threshing outfits for the P. & J. Rumley Co. He received the machines Saturday.

—Lancaster and Stanford were connected by telephone Friday last, but because of liams, &c., across the line the instruments do not work yet.

—A protracted meeting is in progress at the Baptist church. Considerable interest is being manifested—no additions as yet. Rev. T. M. Vaughan, of Danville, is assisting the pastor.

—The Garrard Female College question is being agitated again. Articles of incorporation have been filed and Trustees elected. Suitable property will be secured at an early date.

—I expect to leave here very soon and will place all the accounts of Hemphill & Walden in the hands of an officer for collection that are not settled by July 1st. Geo. L. Walden.

—Wheat harvest has begun in earnest. The barley has all been cut. Some farmers are complaining that the rust is injuring their wheat. The prospects for a large crop of corn this year are very flattering.

—A man by the name of Brummett was tried before Judge Singleton, Saturday, charged with malicious cutting on the person of Eb. Doty. Brummett was held in a bond of \$100 to answer an indictment that may be found against him at the next term of the Circuit Court.

—Last Sunday morning a little son of Equire James A. Boulware, near Paint Lick, was milking a cow; he had stepped away from her about 20 feet when she was struck and killed by lightning. One side of the little boy was numbed by the shock but he was not seriously injured.

—This is County Court day. Rain this morning stopped farmers from their work and a good many of them are in town. There is not much stock on the market. We miss very much the pleasant face of Mr. T. R. Walton, ex-business manager of the INTERIOR JOURNAL, from our Court today. Tom was the great favorite of the newspaper men who came to our town, among our people. Success to him in his new home.

—SOCIETY NOTES.—Miss Belle Tyree, of Hustonville, and Mrs. — Broadbuss, of Madison county, are visiting their sister, Mrs. John Fennell, of this place. Miss

Maggie Newland, of Stanford, is visiting Mrs. J. T. Palmer. Several of the friends of Miss Maggie Dunn, from this place, will attend her wedding at Richmond, on next Thursday. She has been quite a favorite in the society of this place. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bogle, who have been visiting relatives in this place for several days, left for Hustonville, Thursday. They will return to their home at Williamsburg to day. Victor Wherritt goes with them to spend a few days in fishing and hunting. Mrs. Eva Moloney, of Quinnsmont, W. Va., and Miss Sallie Grant, of Fincastle, Va., are visiting their brother, Dr. J. W. Grant, of this place.

—The proudest man now on the globe is Mr. Ike Arnold, over the advent of a bouncing big boy.

—Miss Maggie Smith has gone to Mt. Vernon, to spend a few weeks with relatives. Mrs. Sawney Burdette, Mrs. O'Bannon and Mr. Dan Bardette are the guests of Mrs. R. H. Batson.

—Your informant was a little off when he told you of the marriage of Miss Emma Scope and Mr. Alvah Pollins. She left here Friday morning for your city, on a visit to friends; he is still here.

—We would judge from the way that the reporter for the *Register* at this place was sitting up to a beautiful widow last Thursday, at the reception that he has been taking lessons in short hand conring under Professor G. W. Kinnard.

—We had the pleasure of being present at the reception given by Mr. D. G. Slaughter and wife to Mr. G. W. Kinnard and wife last Thursday night. The rain poured down in torrents during the evening, which kept a good many away, but about six the clouds began to scatter and at seven not a large but a very good looking crowd congregated at the beautiful residence of the host. After the congratulations of every one the doors of the spacious dining room was thrown open and Mr. Slaughter said, "boys grab your girls." It would be useless for us to attempt to give a minute description of the supper as words are inadequate, but the table was heavily laden with so many good things it was hard for one to decide what to take first, though we noticed that one young lady was passionately fond of Rice. After each and every one had fared sumptuously the table was cleared away and the young folks tripped "the light fantastic toe" until 11 o'clock. They then concluded that it was too warm to dance and repaired to the parlor where they had music of various kinds, piano, guitar, accordion and harp, accompanied by Mr. J. L. Barnes on the gourd fiddle. The last scene Mr. Slaughter exhibited the costume in which Mrs. Kinnard made her escape, which consisted of a coat, pants, vest, hat, and, we forget the other articles. Every one paid their respects to Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter and to the bride and groom, who looked as happy as two turtle doves. We wish them a life of bliss, and that they may never regret that they have taken each other for better or for worse.

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STANFORD, KY.

Tuesday Morning, - June 26, 1883

LOCAL TIME CARD

Mail train going North	1 15 P. M.
Express train "do"	2 00 P. M.
Mail train going South	12 32 A. M.
Express train "do"	2 35 A. M.

LOCAL NOTICES

BUY PAINTS OF PENNY & McALISTER. NICE stock of birthday cards at Penny & McAlister's.

STANDARD ready mixed paints at McRoberts & Stagg's.

ALL the colors of Diamond Dyes at McRoberts & Stagg's.

Genuine B. F. Gravely tobacco at McRoberts & Stagg's.

JOE HARRIS' Cholera Cure. Penny & McAlister sole agents.

WATCHES, Clocks and Jewelry repaired and warranted by Penny & McAlister.

GIVES up that McRoberts & Stagg make the best Soda Water in the world. Try it.

MACHINE OIL, which will neither heat nor gum, 50 cents per gallon. Also extra strained lard oil at McRoberts & Stagg's.

PERSONAL

MISS JULIA HIGGINS has gone to Lexington to visit friends.

MISS MOLLY KING, of Crab Orchard, is visiting Miss Lizzie Bright.

MISS LIZZIE GABER, of Shelbyville, is visiting Mrs. James W. Cook.

MRS. J. W. McALISTER is spending several days with her mother, Mrs. M. B. McAlister, in Danville.

MRS. W. T. GREEN has gone to Bell county to see her daughter, Mrs. John C. Green, who is in bad health.

MISS NANNIE FORTER, who has been attending Bell Seminary, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. McAlister.

MISS MIRA WARREN, of Louisville, and Theresa Worthington, of Boyle, were the guests of Mrs. Leo Hayden.

MISS LETTIE LEE ROCHERSTER and Clara Helm are back from the commencement exercises of Centre College, which they enjoyed "ever so much."

MR. J. W. BROWN and his lovely wife, who was Miss Helen Conn, of Brodhead, passed last Saturday from their bridal trip to Louisville, looking as happy as the days are long. Mr. B. H. Joplin and Miss Susie Woodard were with them.

MR. W. M. BOYLE and wife, of Williamsburg, are visiting his parents at Hustonville. Mr. Boyle's close confinement as depot agent has injured his health and reduced his weight some thirty pounds, and he is seeking a restoration, which rest and the good fare of the West End will be very apt to give him.

LOCAL MATTERS

BUY the "Buck Thorn".

FLY FANS at W. H. Higgins'.

NEW POTATOES at H. C. Bright's.

FRUIT JARS and CANS at Bruce, Warren & Co's.

Go to W. H. Higgins' for "Lawn Mowers".

Low figures on Millet at A. Owsley & Son's.

This is the last week of the check stamp nuisance.

TWELVE pounds good sugar for \$1. H. C. Bright.

ICE Cream and Sherbet this evening at S. S. Myers'.

FRUIT JARS any style you want and lower than anybody at H. C. Bright's.

ELBONANT new designs in Picture Frames and Cornice Mouldings at B. K. Wearen's.

CHAMPION Reaper and Mower repairs of every description at Bruce, Warren & Co's.

JOHN HUBBLE was fined \$15 at Highland Saturday for shooting on the public highway.

A STABLE belonging to Mr. Milton Ramey was struck by lightning yesterday afternoon and burned. The loss besides the building is small.

HAIL'S WELL, the famous summer resort near town, is now open, with Mrs. House in charge of the culinary department. Rates reasonable. J. McSmith, Proprietor.

THE School Board at Crab Orchard has the lumber on the ground for a large school building, which is to be erected on a two-acre lot purchased from Mr. Jas. McAlister at \$80 per acre.

A SHORT ride in the country proved to us that the blackberry crop is the largest for years. The housewife who doesn't get in a big supply of jam this season is a mighty poor woman to have around an establishment.

THE Enterprise denies the story that Miss Jessie Buckner's mother had bought property in Harrodsburg and that the two would make their home there hereafter. They were under the impression that the place would be too hot for the fair but heartless Jennie.

SUBSCRIBERS who are in arrears will confer a favor by calling at our office when they come to court next Monday and settling up. We will not have a man on the streets as usual. Please, therefore, show that you can pay what you owe without being dunned.

THE Concert at McKinney promises to be a fine one. Some of the best singers in the county are engaged and those who are "touched with a concord of sweet sounds" will be sure to enjoy themselves. It occurs next Friday evening, June 29th, not July 29th, as our types made it read.

THE divorce obtained by Mrs. Emma C. Montgomery from her husband, Dr. W. C. Montgomery, was solely on account of abandonment and not for cruelty and adultery, as we were informed by one who professed to know. We have a copy of the petition and also the judgment of the Madison Circuit Court, neither of which mentions either cruelty or adultery. We are glad to do the Dr. the justice of this publication and can give him the name of our informant any time he wishes to know.

WANTED.—50 barrels corn at once. H. C. Bright.

ICE CREAM sets, jelly glasses, fruit jars, &c., at H. C. Bright's.

COME and see the latest designs in China Glass and Queensware at H. C. Bright's.

FOR SALE.—A handsome residence. Will sell very cheap. W. Craig, Stanford.

DON'T forget to buy goods of Edmiston & Owsley. They give a handsome picture with each bill of \$1.

I HAVE a Front Cut Champion Mower, been used only two seasons, I will sell for \$15. Geo. D. Wearen.

THE great rush of the last three months has somewhat subsided and I can now serve on short notice any who may want anything in my line. H. C. Ruple.

CHAMPION MACHINE REPAIRS.—I have on hand such as are generally needed and in fact in need of such repairs will call on me, I can frequently save them annoying delays and expense. Geo. D. Wearen.

It continues to rain every day, much to the injury of ripening wheat, a great deal of which was knocked down yesterday by the heaviest storm of the kind for a long time. For an hour or more it seemed that the whole face of the earth was a solid sheet of water.

HON. J. R. HINDMAN, democratic candidate for Lt. Governor, will speak here on Saturday, June 30th; Lancaster July 2d; Richmond 3d; Winchester 4th; Williamsburg 21st; Barbourville 23d; London 24th; Mt. Vernon 25th, commencing each day at 1 P. M. Gen. Fry is invited to meet him.

BARBECUE.—Mr. J. L. Anderson will prepare an excellent barbecue at Lime-stone Spring, 4 miles southwest of Crab Orchard, on Saturday, July 21. Refreshments of all kinds will be found on the grounds and the crowd will be entertained by speeches from the candidates for Senator and Representative.

THE Lancaster telephone line is up and the instruments in place but one of them got knocked out of adjustment during shipment and nothing save the inevitable "Hello" can be heard distinctly enough to understand. The defect will be remedied in a few days. Yesterday the lightning struck three posts and a tree fell across the wire.

THE Cumberland Falls Hotel, kept by Mr. S. Owens, is the most pleasant place in the mountains to spend the summer, either for the invalid or pleasure seeker. Its mineral waters are fine, the fishing and hunting good, the boating nice and the cuisine just splendid. Stages meet the daily trains on the C. & E. R. and take you to the Falls for supper.

THE information which we gave the public last week about the marriage of Miss Emma Swope to Mr. Alvah Pullins turns out to be incorrect. We had it from what we deemed reliable authority, else it would never have appeared in these columns. Miss Swope was here Saturday and although mortified at the publication, relieved us of concern when we gave our source of information.

PICNIC.—The people of the vicinity of Highland will give a grand Sunday-school picnic near that place on Wednesday, July 4th. All persons of every denomination are invited to be present with well-filled baskets of provisions. The Valley Cornet Band, of Stanford, will furnish music for the occasion. Eminent divines will address the people on religious and moral subjects. T. P. Hill, Sr., will deliver an address on the Declaration of Independence.

PICTORIAL BIBLE COMMENTARY.—Mr. G. R. Waters is agent for this splendid exposition of the scriptures, containing over 1,000 pages and written in language so plain that a little child can understand it. It is a beautiful volume, profusely illustrated and has maps and chronological tables of great interest to the Bible student. Mr. Waters will call on you to subscribe and you can not do better than to surrender at once. Price \$3.75 and \$5, according to binding.

A VISIT to Crab Orchard Springs Sunday gave us our first view of that charming resort since the new owners took charge. They have spent some \$6,000 or \$7,000 in improvements and changes and the place was never so beautiful as now. The carpenter, the painter, the paper-hanger and the upholsterer have all been at work and by their arts have added greatly to the already lovely spot. One of the owners, Mr. W. T. Grant, is personally attending the improvements and by his pleasant manners adding to the enjoyment of the guests, while Gen. James F. Robinson, the clever manager, and one of the most accomplished of gentlemen, dispenses the comforts of the place with lavish hospitality. Mr. J. A. Fleet, so favorably known to the habitués of these springs, is assisted in the office by Mr. James F. Robinson, Jr., and every thing works like a clock. There are a number of families already arrived and the prospect for a paying season is splendid.

THE Superintendent of the Lexington Lunatic Asylum seems not to care how much expense he puts the State to nor how much inconvenience and trouble he gives the officers of this county. Last week Judge Brown, after a jury had pronounced her a dangerous and uncontrollable lunatic, sent Mrs. Wilcher to that asylum, when he refused to receive her alleging that the institution was crowded and at the same time sent the Judge word not to send any patients there until he had got orders from him. The law is plain that the Judge has the right in certain cases, of which this was one, to send a patient at once and without notification and the Constable who took her thither would have been justifiable in leaving her on the grounds and returning home. As it was, he had to bring her back to this county and take her to Anchorage, thereby doubling the expense to say nothing of the trouble. It is not likely that the woman would have been refused admission had she been a patient of a State patient; that is we have heard such assertions from people who ought to know.

SOMETHING for farmers to examine at W. H. Higgins' The "Buck Thorn" harbored locusts.

A SECOND-HAND Champion Twine Binder in good repair for sale at a bargain by Geo. D. Wearen.

Geo. D. Wearen and his agents have sold 90 McCormick and Walter A. Wood machines this season.

THE democrats of Garrard nominated Mr. W. G. Anderson for the Legislature yesterday. It is a No. 1 selection.

STRAYED OR STOLEN, a brown horse ten years old, 15 hands high, white spot on left side of neck. I will give a liberal reward for his return. V. B. Watson.

THE L. & N. R. R. will sell excursion tickets between all stations on the 3d and 4th, good till midnight of the 5th, at one fare for the round trip, or about 1 1/2 cents per mile.

In a trial between the Deering and the Walter A. Wood mowers at Mr. J. H. McAlister's Saturday, the judge, Mr. J. M. Reid, decided in favor of the Wood and Mr. McAlister bought one.

NEGRO SHOT.—In a playful scuffle a few days ago Bill Washington shot Jonathan Crow in the abdomen with a small calibre pistol. Surgeons probed the wound but were unable to find the ball, and notwithstanding the shot is in a region which is usually thought to be a fatal one, the negro was walking around yesterday but little the worse off from its effects.

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DEATHS

MR. BRADDOCK Withers, next to the oldest man in the county, died yesterday morning, aged four-score and two years, nearly all of which were spent in this immediate locality. He was an honest and clever man and no one will be able to say aught against his memory.

RELIGIOUS

Rev. A. F. Baker is conducting a revival at Ashland and had baptized seven converts to last Friday.

The 11th annual convention of the Sunday-School Association of the Christian Church in Kentucky will be held at Richmond, commencing July 31, at 8 P. M. and continuing three days.

Because the Christian church at Bowling Green, of which he was pastor, wanted to put an organ in it, Eld. Harding tendered his resignation and it was unanimously and speedily accepted.

Rev. R. L. Dabney, Stonewall Jackson's Adjutant General, has resigned the chair of theology in Union Theological Seminary, Hampden Sidney, Va., and has accepted the presidency of Texas University.

The forms of the Apologetic Times were "piled" just as they were being put to press Thursday, when if the editor didn't cuss a few lines it wasn't because he didn't want to. He thought it, at any rate, about as strong as the average sectarian editor would have expressed it.

The "Faith Cure Rest" at Cincinnati will be in the Burkhardt house on Park Avenue. Dr. and Mrs. Blosser, of Louisville, will be in charge, assisted by Miss Willie J. Lillard, a charming young lady, who claims to have been cured herself of chronic catarrh of ten years standing by prayer and faith alone.

Rev. H. A. M. Henderson, formerly Superintendent of Public Instruction in Kentucky, has left the Southern and joined the Northern wing of the Methodist Church and taken a charge in New Jersey. He was lately accepted by the Northern Conference at Newark, standing by the side of a negro preacher received at the same time, amid great applause. [Henderson News. We are glad to know that the reverend brother has found his level at last. The negro is to be pitted though.]

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

L. L. Dawson sold Swope & Alford 90 lambs averaging 73 1/2 pounds at 5c.

G. A. Lackey bought of Adam Carpenter a thoroughbred bull calf for \$60.

Pure bred Little Yorkshire boar pig for sale. W. J. Gillipie, Lowell, Ky.

Tewmoy, of Boyle, bought of Dr. T. B. Montgomery 2 yearling milks at \$150 each.

Adam Carpenter bought of R. B. & E. P. Woods a Young Marj bull calf for \$100.

Hale & Nunnally sold to H. J. Dast 12 heifers of about 600 lbs. weight at \$20.50.

Chas. H. Boone sold to Chas. Miller, of Cox's Creek, 7 head of yearling milks at \$70 per head. [Nelson Record.]

For sale at a bargain, a combined Reaper and Mower (Champion), and other farming utensils. P. W. Logan.

Will Alexander sold to Sanford Erwin a 4-year-old combined mare for \$250.

He bought of Mr. Erwin a gelding for \$200.

To head off Spears Fisher's story, Mr. R. B. Woods tells us that he had a Percheron to fatten 35 pounds in seven days, recently. Not being a notary we did not take Mr. Woods' affidavit, but he swore by his great Lord Forgathorpe that it was true.

Jas. C. Richards & Co. are gathering 250 bush of blue-grass seed per day and delivering it every night at 50c per bush. S. A. Vanclave has sold \$176 worth of strawberries from a bed 12x24x40 feet, or three-fifths of an acre. Can any of our exchange get away with this? [Clark County Democrat.]

Our old reliable informant, J. S. M. hands us the following: Wheat is taking the blight; it will not ripen when the blight strikes it. The remedy is to cut and put up in small shocks immediately, exposing it as little as possible to the sun. The apple crop is dropping very badly, caused I suppose by late frosts. The crop will be very light.

Probably the biggest cattle transaction of the age is the purchase just concluded in Fayette county by R. E. Edmondson of 1,100 high grade and short-horn bulls for the improvement of the 100,000 Texas cattle on the 500,000-acre tract of the Franklin Land and Cattle Co., located in the Texas panhandle. The company is an English syndicate associated with B. B. Groom & Son.

LINCOLN COUNTY, Hustonville.

—Lost your sorrowing readers should be moved to the erection of a monument commemorative of many virtues, I write to disclaim any title to posthumous honors. In short, I am not dead at present, but considerably behind the times and sorely puzzled to catch on to the progress of events. But I hope soon to be abreast of current history and able to furnish a record accordingly. True, the telephone will be able to anticipate me in most cases, but I may at least be able to supplement its utterances.

A thousand conflicting rumors are afloat as to the death of Elsie Logan. It is impossible to obtain the facts at present; many of the stories are manifestly unreliable. It is needless to say that the parents and sisters of the deceased have the fullest sympathy of this entire community. The blow is to them most terrible, and fearful to all.

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BOYLE COUNTY, Danville.

—Joseph Hooper and Dora Lee Good obtained license to marry on the 23d, and James T. Lucas and Nancy E. Dooley on the 25th inst.

—Mr. Shelton Jett, who has been in failing health for some months past, died at the residence of his mother in this county Sunday night.

—The Shelbyville Stars and the Centre College Nines played a match game of base ball Friday. The Stars were victorious by a score of 24 to 16.

—Bishop Dudley, of this Episcopal diocese, preached at Trinity church on Thursday and Friday evenings. On the latter occasion the rite of confirmation was administered to five persons, viz: Miss Vieve Powers, the Misses Oxley, Miss Homell and Mrs. A. J. Shears.

—Sheriff J. H. Watson and deputy sheriff W. S. Sheppard, of Pulaski county, arrived here Saturday with Josh Logsdon, James Matthews and Henry Coyle, the two first white men, and the latter a negro, all charged with murder. The jail at Somerset is undergoing repairs and the prisoners were brought here for safe keeping.

—Your types made me say in the last report that the College festivities ended with a "bouquet given by the Presbyterian ladies to the College Alumni." It was a bouquet instead of a "bouquet" that the ladies gave, though many of the "old boys" were handsome and charming enough to have entitled them to any number of floral tributes.

—Mr. Thos. F. Barbee, a member of the Carroll county, Iowa, bar, was in Danville last week visiting his father, sisters and other friends. Col. C. E. Bowman, State Comr. of Agriculture, and Judge R. J. Breckenridge, Supreme Treasurer of the Knights of Honor, are in town greeting old friends. Mr. W. G. Dunlap, of the firm of McGowan & Dunlap, left on Monday for Covington, to attend a State Convention of Undertakers. The jolly blades expect to have a high old time.

—And now the niggers are at it! On Friday evening from three to six o'clock, High Tea was given by the colored mistresses of a suburban villa at the west end of Walnut street, where in darkened rooms the perfumed light stole through the mist of slumber lamps, and the air was drunken with the breath of orange bloom, and music from jews-harps, and murmurs from low fountains, that gushed forth in the midst of roses, and Aunt Dinah was there, and sister Sinclair and sister Betsey were there, and brother Johnson was there and the sweet girl graduate from Berea College was there, and the way they gub-bled up that High Tea was a sin.

—The specimens of Decorative Art work exhibited at the studio of Miss May McRoberts, on Friday and Saturday attracted a great number of visitors who were, one and all, delighted with what they saw. Miss McRoberts is an artist of ripe experience and the paintings exhibited, which were the work of her pupils, showed that she possesses to a rare degree, the faculty of imparting artistic knowledge to others.

The work of Miss Emma Weisner was a good display of French water color heads, probably the best in the collection. An elegant mirror in rose, and some very handsome table scraps by Mrs. R. P. Jacobs, were much admired. Miss Nora Givens' work on pinch and china showed great delicacy of touch and other marks of the true artist. A connoisseur would have been puzzled in deciding between the china of Miss Cheek and that of Miss Weisner, both were lovely. Mrs. Robert Harding's "Trial of Elsie Dean" was very handsome, and attracted much attention. A very handsome picture painted in autumn leaf designs by Mrs. Mary Dudley, was a gem of the exhibition. Some lovely panels by Misses Nannie and Clara Bright, were among the handsomest landscape designs. Miss Helen's mirror and Miss Davis' china were very meritorious. A boy musician on a plaque was the finished artistic work of Miss Oimsted. A lovely ground glass panel, with wild flowers from Dix River, was by Miss Maggie Rowland. There were also, a number of china plaques, a lovely cupid; a face with a gentle dreamy expression, which the visitor will recall in thoughtful moments hereafter, and lifelike portraits of Mrs. Judge Fox and little Bessie Fackler, bearing each, the impress of the finished artist, Miss McRoberts.

PULASKI COUNTY, Somerset.

—Dr. J. B. Wright and Miss Maggie Dunn are to be married next Thursday.

—The son of J. J. Frazier, who had been sick so long, died Sunday afternoon.

—Several parties were in trouble here last week about gambling, the sheriff having arrested them.

—Certificates were issued to 17 teachers last week. Another examination will be held July 6th and 7th.

—The prisoners confined in the jail here were bound and taken to Danville Friday for safe keeping until the cells of the new jail are completed.

—The trial of Dr. Reid, claiming to be a Virginian, but lately from Lincoln county, will take place next Saturday. He was arrested a few days since on the charge of practicing medicine without license.

—The widow of the late Daniel Dutton bought the land interest of her husband's estate, which was offered for sale last week. The price paid was \$501. Mr. Good, of Turnersville, has been here several days buying cattle and paying good prices.

—M. F. Brinkley and wife, and Mrs. Dr. Neat, of New Albany, Ind., are making a brief visit to friends in this section. Mrs. G. M. Brooks is visiting her father in Lexington. Mr. Joe Harris and wife, and Miss McCampbell, of Knoxville, Tenn., are visiting here. Miss Laura Rankin will visit her old home at Louisville this week. W. C. Murphy is visiting in Danville. Bob Hicks has returned from the South. Mr. A. D. Noel, of Crittenden, has been here several days with a view of renting Masonic College. A Mr. Wyatt, of Madison, was also here last week and proposed to buy the College. Miss Mary Morrow returned Friday from Danville, accompanied by Miss Jennie Cochran. Mrs. Priscilla Ensel, who has been attending school in St. Louis, is expected home next week.

—The republicans held a mass convention at the court-house last Saturday to select delegates to the Senatorial convention which meets at London, and to nominate a candidate for the Legislature. The candidates for the Legislature and Senate made speeches before action was taken. Judge Brown, of London, J. H. Wilson, of Barbourville, and Mr. Eversole, of Rockcastle, were present. Hon. L. D. Parker, Mr. Hardgrove and Mr. Sears are candidates for the Legislature, and Nip Barnett's name was also presented. An effort was made to get G. W. Shadson to allow his name to be read before the convention, but he finally declined. Before the balloting commenced Judge Brown withdrew from the Senatorial contest, and when the ballot was taken it resulted in 75 votes for Wilson and 62 for Eversole. In the ballot for the Legislature Mr. Sears withdrew his name from consideration before the convention and, I am informed, will be an independent candidate. The ballot was then taken and resulted in a decided choice for Mr. Parker. The negroes formed a large part of the meeting and generally carried their points when the votes were taken.

AGENTS WANTED. \$2,500 in Cash Prizes to Agents. A NEW BOOK BY MARK TWAIN. A rich theme, and the richest subject matter of all the TWAIN series. CHAS. McALISTER, Publisher, STANFORD, KY.

JOS. SEVERANCE, Late of Chesnut, Severance & Co., Stanford, Ky., with J. M. ROBINSON & CO., Importers and Jobbers of Dry Goods, Notions, &c., 107, 109, 541 Main Street, Cor. Sixth, LOUISVILLE, - - - KY.

Valuable Blue-Grass Farm FOR SALE! I offer for sale my Farm of 205 Acres, situated near Walnut, Ky., on the Stanford and Crab Orchard turnpike, 3 miles from Stanford. About 40 Acres in cultivation; balance in grass. Good spring, plenty good timber and well adapted to stock; in a good neighborhood. Will sell at a bargain the above tract of land and give possession at any time. For further particulars, inquire of J. H. Fisher, Stanford, Ky., or write to me at Danville, Madison county, Texas. [129-4] J. HENRY FISHER.

BUILDING LOTS! IN STANFORD! I offer for sale at low prices, on easy terms, 44 TOWN LOTS! In the northeast corner of the town of Stanford between Main street and Lancaster pike. The lots are an acre in area, are intersected by streets 60 feet wide and the distance of the farthest from the center of town is but two-thirds of a mile, the nearest being within 400 yards of the Court-house square. They are upon high, dry land, commanding a fair view of the town and surrounding country and are by far the best lots ever offered for sale in Stanford. The neighborhood is good and will be kept so, as I will not sell to any but a responsible person. A map can be seen at the National Bank of Stanford, and at my office in Stanford, Stanford, Ky. June 15, 1883. W. H. MILLER.

Thousands of graves are annually robbed of their virtues, graves prolonged, happiness and health restored by use of the great GERMAN INVIGORATOR! Which positively and permanently cures Impotency, (caused by excess of any kind), Neuritis, Weakness, and all diseases that follow a sequence of self-abuse, as loss of energy, loss of memory, universal lassitude, pain in the back, dimness of vision, premature old age, and many other diseases that lead to consumption and a premature grave. Send for circulars with testimonials free. The INVIGORATOR is sold at \$1 per box, or six boxes for \$5, by all druggists, or will be sent free by mail, securely sealed, on receipt of price. J. J. CHENEY, 115 Adams street, Toledo, Ohio. Sole agent for the United States. [21-17]

ESTILL SPRINGS! Having taken charge of this famous watering place for the coming season, I am now Prepared to Receive Guests. I have a corps of trained servants and will be able to furnish Satisfactory Accommodations To all persons in pursuit of health or pleasure. The medicinal qualities of these waters are too well known to the people of Central Kentucky to need a description of their life-giving properties. The rates of board will be reasonable. For further information, apply to me at Irvine, Ky. 127-41 S. M. PEACOCK.

Its Proprietor is Determined that it shall be Second to no Country Hotel in the State in its Fare, Appointments, or Attention to Comfort of their Guests. It is located on the corner of Main and Third streets, and is a fine, comfortable, and well-furnished hotel. It is the only hotel in the city that has a private dining room, and is the only hotel that has a private bar. It is the only hotel that has a private billiard room, and is the only hotel that has a private library. It is the only hotel that has a private smoking room, and is the only hotel that has a private bath. It is the only hotel that has a private laundry, and is the only hotel that has a private stable. It is the only hotel that has a private garage, and is the only hotel that has a private office. It is the only hotel that has a private telegraph, and is the only hotel that has a private telephone. It is the only hotel that has a private electric light, and is the only hotel that has a private water supply. 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